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SUBJECT: 31ST WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY - MALAYSIA'S  
CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTORSHIP OF WHO'S WESTERN PACIFIC  
REGION (WPRO)

1. MALAYSIAN DELEGATE TO WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY, DR. TALIB BIN LATIFF, APPROACHED CHIEF USDEL DR. JOHN BRYANT ON MAY 18 TO REQUEST US SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY OF HIS COUNTRY'S DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES, DR. RAJA AHMAD NOORDIN, IN FORTHCOMING ELECTION OF NEW WPRO DIRECTOR, TO REPLACE RETIRING DIRECTOR FRANCISCO DY (PHILIPPINES). ELECTION IS TO TAKE PLACE AT NEXT MEETING OF WPRO REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN MANILA IN SEPTEMBER. (AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN HAVE ALREADY PROPOSED THEIR OWN CANDIDATES AND MADE FORMAL APPROACHES TO US.)
2. DR. BRYANT THANKED DR. TATIFF FOR THE INFORMATION AND ASSURED HIM THAT THE USG WOULD GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO DR. NOORDIN'S CANDIDACY. VANDEN HEUVEL

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